

## **ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen  
2880 Mountain Road, P.O. Box 1249  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

**November 19, 2001**

### ***AGENDA***

#### **9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.**

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

#### **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.\***

Full Board Convenes

*Dr. Jane Massey-Wilson, presiding*

- ◆ Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of New Members and Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda
- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ **AGENDA ITEMS:**

AGENDA ITEM A: A Report on House Joint Resolution Number 794  
Requesting the Department of Education, in  
Cooperation with the State Council of Higher  
Education for Virginia, to Study the Proficiency of  
Virginia teachers in Teaching Systematic Explicit  
Phonics and the Availability in Local School  
Divisions of Decodable Textbooks and Other  
Suitable Materials for Systematic Phonics  
Instruction

*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver and Dr. James Heywood*

*\*Lunch will be served between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.*

AGENDA ITEM B: A Report on Virginia's Professional Teacher's  
Assessment and its Impact on Provisional Licensure  
*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott and Patty S. Pitts*

AGENDA ITEM C: First Review of the Use of Updated  
Vocational Education Praxis II Assessments  
*Paul Joseph*

AGENDA ITEM D: A Discussion on the Annual Teacher Education  
Report to the Board of Education  
*Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver and Byrd G. Latham*

AGENDA ITEM E: New Licensure Regulations for School Personnel  
Expanding the Career Switcher Program to all  
Careers and Guidelines for Institutions of Higher  
Education, School Divisions, and Private  
Contractors to Implement the Regulations  
*Dr. Winston O. Odom*

AGENDA ITEM F: A Report on the Impact of the Commonwealth  
Special Education Endorsement Program on the  
Supply of Special Educators in Virginia  
*Dr. Patricia Burgess*

AGENDA ITEM G: A Report on the Use of the Local Eligibility License  
for the 2001-02 School Year  
*Patty S. Pitts*

AGENDA ITEM H: A Progress Report on Plans to Conduct Matching,  
Validation, and Standard-Setting Studies for Special  
Education Praxis II Assessments  
*Paul Joseph*

AGENDA ITEM I: Report on Amendments to the Regulations  
Governing the Employment of Professional  
Personnel  
*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott*

.. **LIAISON REPORTS**

**The Virginia Community College System**

*Carole Ballard, Counselor*

*Tidewater Community College-Virginia Beach Campus*

**The Council of Higher Education for Virginia**

*Dr. Karl Schilling, Deputy Director*

**Virginia Department of Education**

*Dr. Thomas A. Elliott, Assistant Superintendent*

*Division of Teacher Education and Licensure*

- Virginia's 2001 Title II Report (Reports will be open to the public on November 19, 2001, at [www.title2.org](http://www.title2.org))
- Joint Task Force on the K-12 Teaching Profession in Virginia
- National Board Certification Incentive Awards
- *Teacher as Leader Conference: Enhancing the Profession that Prepares Professionals*
- Virginia Teacher of the Year

♦ **ABTEL INITIATIVES AND OTHER ISSUES**

**3:00 p.m.**

♦ **ADJOURNMENT**

**3:00 p.m.**

♦ **Executive Committee Meeting**

**2002 Meeting Dates**

January 28, 2002: Richmond, Virginia  
March 18, 2002: Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia\*  
April 15, 2002: Richmond, Virginia

\*This meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lodging will be provided for ABTEL members needing accommodations.